

FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, July 9. — On the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange the dealings were negligible, the market extremely narrow and the quotations meaningless. American Window Glass Machine common in the trading with sales of 430 shares, at 55 to 52½, closed at the lower figure for a net loss of 2½ points. American Rolling Mill common, with 100 shares sold at 44, lost a point. U. S. Steel common, selling 106½ to 107½ lost a point to the low close.

Westinghouse Airbrake was up ½ to 56 with sales of 75 shares, and Pittsburgh Brewing preferred rose a whole point to 11 on a 25-share sale. Pennsylvania Railroad advanced ¼ to 44 and Oklahoma Gas recovered ¼ to 23½ on a 20 share sale. In all 750 shares were sold on the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange.

Summary.

Sales—	High.	Low.
480 A. W. G. Mach.	53	52½
100 Am. Roll Mill	44	44
20 Pitts. L. & H.	49½	49½
50 Ohio Fuel Supply	42½	42½
20 Oklahoma Gas	23½	23½
25 P. R. R.	44	44
25 Pgh Brew pfd.	11	11
25 Riverdale Oil pfd.	2½	2½
25 U. S. Steel	107½	106½
75 West Airbrake	56	55½

RIGHTS.

200 Lone Star Gas... 8

*figs on % points adding long 010

New York

NEW YORK, July 9. — Apart from last Saturday's severe contraction of excess reserves by local banks and more definite intimations concerning new-capital requirements by railroads and industrial corporations, events over the week-end offered no explanation for yesterday's dull and heavy stock market.

Foreign news was reassuring in the main and domestic developments were unchanged, save for sporadic local troubles and firmer monetary tendencies, especially in time funds. With scarcely an exception, leading shares were under persistent pressure, the selling again focusing about United States Steel, which suffered an extreme recession of 2½ points. Kindred issues yielded sympathetically, and rails also were reactionary, dividend payers losing 1 to 1½.

Grain and Produce

CHICAGO, July 9. — Action of Congress looking to higher prices on wheat stimulated an advance in the value of corn yesterday, notwithstanding announcement of a veto coming from President Wilson. The market, however, closed unsettled ¼¢ net lower to 1½¢ up, with August \$1.54½, September \$1.55½. Oats advanced ¼¢ off to ¼¢ advance, and provisions varying from 25¢ down to a rise of 30¢.

Articles.

Corn.

August..... 1.54..... 1.54½

September..... 1.55½..... 1.55½

Oats.

August..... 70%..... 70

September..... 69%..... 69½

Pork.

July..... 44.45..... 44.45

September..... 44.85..... 44.85

Oil and Gas.

Light wells are the best any district in the Eastern fields had to offer at the beginning of the week. The West Virginia fields are furnishing the most completions. In Union district, Wood county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled No. 11 on the L. B. and W. S. Williamson farm through the Brea grit and it is showing for a 10-barrel pump.

Six miles west of Pine Grove, Green district, Wetzel county, W. T. Surgen has an old Big Injun sand pump on the A. M. Lancaster farm. Some time ago it turned to oil and is now producing between three and five barrels a day. This showing is likely to call out a little new work in that locality, despite the fact that it is old territory.

On Little Creek, Magnolia district, the Doman Oil Company's No. 5 on the M. G. Myers farm is a duster. This location is in a section that looks promising for some Gordon sand production during the early part of next spring.

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Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled No. 22 on the J. B. Doherty farm through the Gordon sand. Nothing was found in that or any of the upper formations and they drilled 500 feet below the Gordon sand. Nothing was found in that or any of the upper formations and they drilled 500 feet below the Gordon sand without changing the result. On Middle Island Creek, Ellisworth district, Tyler county, the Middlebourne Oil and Gas Company has started to pump in the Big Injun sand. It is estimated at eight barrels a day. On the same stream and in the same district B. C. McIntyre & Co. have started to drill a test on the John Heller farm.

On Upper Camp Creek, Union district, Clay county, the Craig Oil Company has completed No. 6 on the James Craig & Sons' farm. It is good for 3½ barrels a day in the Big Injun sand. On Porters Creek, in the same district, the United Fuel Gas Company has drilled a test on the Sidney Samples farm into the same formation and it is showing for a producer. On Rock Creek, Harper district, Roane county, the Jarvis Oil Company has completed No. 6 in the Nancy J. Lowe farm. It is a 10-barrel pump.

On Steer Creek, Center district, Filmer county, Godfrey L. Cabot's test on his own property is a gasser in the Big Injun sand. On the same stream and in the same district the Allen Syndicate is drilling at 1,000 feet at a test on the Asa L. Stumps heirs' farm. On Bear Creek, in the same district, the Hope Natural Gas Company has completed a test on the Bennett heirs' farm. It is dry in all sands and it has been abandoned.

In a number of districts there is considerable test work starting and under way. On State Road Run, Green district, Wetzel county, the

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust bearing date the 24th day of April, 1906, executed by Jacob Pickus and Rebecca Pickus, his wife, to the undersigned trustee, and of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Marion County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book No. 24, page 24, I will on Saturday, the 27th day of July, 1918, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on that day, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house of said county, the real estate mentioned and described in said deed of trust, to-wit: All of a certain lot or parcel of land situated in the town of Monongah, District of Grant, County of Marion and State of West Virginia, the same being described as lot No. 12, in the Lowe Addition to said town, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the edge of a street, corner to lot No. 11 of said Addition and running with a line of said lot No. 12, degrees E. 82½° S. to a stake in line of lot No. 23; thence with a line of said lot No. 23, N. 67° 12' E. degrees E. 50 feet to a stake in line of street; thence with a line of said street N. 20 degrees W. 82½° S. to a stake, corner to said first mentioned street S. 67° 12' E. degrees W. 50 feet to the beginning; excepting and reserving the Pittsburgh vein of coal within and underlying said lot or parcel of land; being the same property which was conveyed to the said Nicola Jacobino and Sobello Chiararino Jacobino by wife, by John A. Showalter and wife by deed dated the 7th day of February, 1907, and of record in the said Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 147, page 172.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash in hand on the day of sale.

Given under my hand this 26th day of June, 1918.

GEORGE A. VINCENT, Trustee.

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Allen Will Enter Service in Phillie

Shannon Allen, editor of the M. V. T. Employees' Magazine, Fairmont, and publicity man for the traction company, leaves tomorrow evening to sign up in the naval reserve service. Mr. Allen goes from here to Washington, D. C. where he will gather certain information and incidentally visit his uncle.

From Washington he goes to Philadelphia where he will sign up in the naval reserves. He will be assigned to service at the Cape May, N. J. station. Allen was formerly connected with the editorial staff of The West Virginian and prior to that was on The Times.

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Cool Snap is Felt Here This Morning

Cool weather prevailed this morning and the mercury dropped down to 42. This is unusually cold weather for July in this section and people shivered when they arose. This is the coolest snap since June 24, when the mercury was down to 40 and a frost was experienced. During the day the sun shone brightly and it warmed up considerably.

A wave of joy swept through the American forces in France when it was announced that they would be given an American tobacco ration, as French tobacco is not liked.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICE

BITES—STINGS

Wash the parts with warm, salt water—then apply—

VICKS VAPORUB

25c—50c—\$1.00

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

Concrete masonry at greatly reduced prices, \$175.00 up. Gasoline Engines and Auto Trailers. On account of war we have to move our stock.

GEORGE W. ZIEGLER MACHINERY CO.

515 First Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING

MAJOR DAVIS CAN WIN ELECTION

Declares Former Governor Albert B. White in Interview Given Cincinnati Enquirer Staff Correspondent.

MEN IN SERVICE HOLD BALANCE OF POWER

Republicans Must Nominate Elkins to Carry Soldier Vote—Other Candidates Not Available This Year.

Now Thirty Thousand West Virginia Voters in Defense of Their Country. All of Whom Will Have Opportunity to Vote in November Election.

(Mary Derby Fitzhugh in Cincinnati Enquirer, July 6.)

With dignity and full realization of the importance of electing a man with brains, executive leadership and personality to the United States Senate, this gratifying estimate of Major Davis Elkins is culled from an interview on July 4, with former Governor Albert B. White, one of the most energetic and brilliant executives West Virginia ever has honored. Long identified with the West Virginia State Board of Trade, as well as with other bodies which constantly confront state problems, Governor White becomes the mouthpiece of the far-thinking men of the state at large.

Many Have Enlisted. "No state in the union is more interested in the successful prosecution of the war than West Virginia. Many thousands of her sons have volunteered for service in the army or navy. There is but one issue in West Virginia at this time, and that is to win the war. West Virginia is to elect a United States Senator this fall as well as Congressmen. Any party that fails to see the tremendous reach of the patriotic war spirit in this mountain state and how it has radically changed conditions of political contest is asleep at the switch.

"West Virginia is regarded by Democrats generally as a debatable ground to be won over this year. With President Wilson at the head of the nation and a Democratic governor, very shrewd and long-headed, directing the affairs of West Virginia, it may be said truthfully that the Democratic party is very wide awake and expects to win the election this fall.

"The problem the Republican party in West Virginia has to meet this year can only be solved successfully by the exercise of political wisdom and the saving grace of common sense. I mean by this that it is not an assured election of one of the four Republican candidates for Senator you personally prefer, because of favors shown you or of favors expected, but rather it is possible for us to win? And who will prove to be at the polls the strongest candidate?

Solution Will Be Easy. "If Republicans will think more about how they will win the election in November and less about their personal preference or grudges, the best solution will be easily found. Personally, all four of the candidates are my friends, and I could vote for any one of them who is nominated, but candidly, there is a difference, which must be considered when we think of the November election.

"There is no question in my mind that the Democrats are fully alive to the war issue and intend to make it their card. For that reason, as well as for others, it is absolutely sure, as I see it, that Colonel Clarence W. Watson, now in the government military service, and former United States Senator, will be the Democratic nominee. There are 30,000 West Virginia men, in round figures, wearing the uniforms of Uncle Sam in the military and naval service of their country. They are 'over there' by the thousands, they are on the fighting ships of the navy and in the cantonments and training camps in this country. These 30,000 men will have the right and privilege of voting for Senator and Representatives, wherever they may be, at the fall election. Their votes will decide who will be the next United States Senator.

"The Republican majority in many of our counties is already absent and active in the service of the country in this supreme hour of patriotic duty.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING TO THE REPUBLICANS OF WEST VIRGINIA.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held on August the sixth.

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

VIRGIL L. HIGHLAND.

Clarksburg, W. Va.

FOR U. S. SENATE.

You are authorized to announce that David Elkins, of Morgantown, Monongalia county, a candidate for nomination, by the Republican party, for the United States Senate for West Virginia, subject to all the rules of the Republican party, and the laws of the state governing the primary election to be held August, 1918.

ELKINS CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

J. H. McDERMOTT, Chairman.

Morgantown, West Virginia.

P. O. drawer 831, Telephone 100.